

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	GIGLIO et al.	Examiner:	Scott M. Richey
Serial No.:	10/589,514	Group Art Unit:	2877
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Title:	A METHOD FOR MEASURING PROPERTIES OF PARTICLES BY MEANS OF INTERFERENCE FRINGE ANALYSIS AND CORRESPONDING APPARATUS		

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed August 14, 2009, the period of response being extended from November 14, 2009 to February 14, 2010.

Payment is made by credit card in the amount of \$555.00 to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

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Respectfully submitted,

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